



Cleaford News

We particularly wish to send

- ⇒ New clothes and shoes
- ⇒ Toys (including soft toys) for children over 36 months
- ⇒ Pens, pencils, exercise books, etc.
- ⇒ Paints, brushes and craft materials
- ⇒ Toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap
- ⇒ Medical items—must be at least 6 months within expiry date
- ⇒ Incontinence pads

We were excited to hear that Marta and Istvan Borzasi were able to run a series of evangelistic summer camps for hundreds of children this year. We were pleased to be able to help with craft materials, and several people were able to help us supply the sheets and towels that Marta needed! Children came from many of the new village churches in Mures county, including Roma children who have never had such an opportunity before.

We look forward to hearing more about this work, to pass on to you. The gospel is on the move.....

We are no longer sending food, knitted blankets, second-hand clothes, computers, monitors and printers.

October 2007

AGM and Open Evening

We have our annual meeting planned for 9th November 2007 at Farnham Baptist Church, The Hart, Farnham, GU9 7HA.

We start at 8 pm with the formal business, but would like to concentrate the evening on looking at the current projects and the vision for the future.

We have a team visiting our projects in Romania during the second half of October, so hope to have plenty of up to date news and pictures for the meeting. We won't be having any Romanian visitors in the country at the time of this year's meeting, but may be able to bring back some video from our friends as the next best thing!

If you are not sure how to find Farnham Baptist Church please contact us on 01252 717166 in office hours, or put the postcode into Google Maps.



Sangeorgiu de Padure

We will be getting fuller details during our visit later this month, but in the meantime we know that the church building project at Sangeorgiu de Padure has come on very well, and the new building has been used for the first time. Pastor Janos Totos wrote to us last month -

"We had a blessed Sunday on 26 August in Our new Church. We was able to keep the first Sermon in the new Church and the first baptism. The speaker was Daniel Webber, the EMF leader, translated by Pastor Istvan Borzasi. The Bible text was Acts 8.25-40

On the picture you can see: Daniel Webber the Preacher, Székely Mihály-Sangeorgiu de Padure, Borzasi Istvan, Rostas Lajos and his wife Rostas Katalin - the first believers from Fintinele, Tuli Susan-Idrifaia, Gabor Raffi Klara- the first believer from Balauseri and John Tötös.

It was present Dóczi György, Sallai Jakab, Mate Miklos Pastors and about 200-250 people. The pastors helped with testimonies and prayers for the blessing, and serve the Lord Supper."



Better Home Project

Work is under way on 7 homes, but we have a long way to go....

These simple homes, with proper foundations, floor and roof are costing between £5,000 and £6,000 each, depending on the help with materials given by the local authority. [As part of the process, we are also providing some employment for men in the community.] If there is a man in the household he has to do the unskilled work for his home.



In order to get roofs on before winter we have sent to Romania every penny in our Better Home account. £20,000 has been sent to date, so **we are in urgent need of donations, however large or small.**



We now have confidence that the Romanian end of the project is going well, so need to keep supplying them. **Please help if you can.** There's a PayPal button at betterhome.org.uk; or send cheques to this address, or BACS transfers please to 12-20-29 A/c 00291458 (please let us know if you have used BACS so we apply the funds to the right account). Gift Aid adds 28%, so let us know if you need a declaration form.

Your details

Following a computer accident, we have had to resurrect a slightly out-of-date database of supporters details. Please accept our apologies, and send us corrections, if you should not be getting this mailing, perhaps because you have asked to be removed from the list, or maybe you have asked to transfer to the email version (or could now accept email, thus saving us printing and postage).

This is a brief Cleaford News, mainly to advise you of the **AGM and Open Evening** details. We will be sending a fuller one following our visit to Romania for those unable to get to the Open Evening, but hope to see many there on **9th November!**

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Prayer Points

Thank God for the growing groups of believers in the villages.

Pray for their witness to those around them, which can be strong in such close-knit communities

Pray for wisdom and energy for the church leaders, wives, Sunday school teachers and evangelists.

Pray for the team visiting Romania this month, including for safe travel

Pray that the Trustees may be guided by God as they allocate resources to the many worthwhile projects presented to them for support.

Pray for the children who have heard the gospel at evangelistic camps during the summer.

Pray that we may all see the way God wants us to go in both the short term and long term life of the Trust, and that we may follow his will.

Pray for God's oversight in the financing and practical details of the Better Home project, including decisions about the allocation of new homes.